



Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 23, 2021

CAL FIRE Ischi Camp purchased bikes for kids in Tehama County yesterday.

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Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Report Prepared by
California State Warning Center



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

California State of Emergency Proclamation

- On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory

- As of 06/15/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

California Mask Update

- Due to a recent increase in cases, CDPH has mandated that everyone in California wear a mask in indoor public spaces. The order is in effect 12/15/21 through 01/15/22. <https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 12/21/21 at 1100 hours:

- 276,154,718 (+4,716,807) total confirmed cases.
- 5,380,932 (+47,601) total deaths.

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 12/20/21 at 1000 hours:

- 50,791,012 (+946,770) total confirmed cases.
- 803,593 (+9,035) total deaths.

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) as of 12/20/21 at 1100 hours:

- 4,943,227 (+51,242) total confirmed cases
- 75,164 (+76) total deaths.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 12/21/21 at 0900 hours:

- 62,956,525 (+196,672) vaccines administered
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- [Nothing significant to report.](#)

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Pipeline P00547 Incident 10.02.21, Orange/San Diego Counties

Cal OES continues to support the UCG responding to the 10/02/21 pipeline breach affecting Orange and San Diego County beaches.

Activations

- San Diego County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
 - City of Carlsbad is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
- Orange County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Virtual ICP

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status

PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- **Del Norte County:** US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from Vista Point to Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. The route has not reopened to normal traffic. Emergency Work expected to end at 1801 hours on 02/28/22.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- **Butte and Plumas Counties:** SR 70 is closed from Jarbo Gap (Butte) to the Greenville Wye (Plumas) due to active mudslide. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available.

Wildfire Closures:

- **Trinity County:** SR 299 is closed from Cedar Flat to Big Flat due to the Monument Fire. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available. Roadway will be open to 1-way controlled traffic with a pilot car escort at 0700, 0730, 1000, 1200, 1400 & 1615 hours, Monday through Saturday, and from 1800 hours to 0600 hours on Sunday.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Pre-Position Resources:

Region I

- **Orange County: Bond and Silverado Fire Burn Scars**

- XOR: 5 Local Government Type 3 Engines, 4 Local Government Type 2 Dozers, 2 Helicopters, 1 Cal OES Swift Water Rescue Team, 2 Dispatchers, 14 IMT Members
- Start Date: 12/23/21 0800 hours

Mission Tasking

2020-FIRE-20323: Joint Task Force Rattlesnake consisting of 330 CNG service members to backfill federal, state, and local first responders committed to COVID-19 emergency response operations.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Multiple Winter Storm Warnings through Sunday afternoon for northeastern and central eastern CA.
- Due to heavy snowfall, combined with strong to extreme winds and a weak underlying snowpack, multiple Backcountry Avalanche Watches and Warnings have been issued for the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range through Monday morning.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Avalanche Warning in effect from now through 12/24/21 at 0700 hours for Inyo County (Eastern Slopes) and Mono County
- Flood Watch from late Thursday evening through Friday morning for portions of Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and San Bernardino Counties.
 - An atmospheric river will deliver heavy rainfall to Southern California with the heaviest rain occurring after midnight Thursday night through Friday morning.
 - Total rainfall amounts of 1.5 to 2.5 inches is expected across the coast and valleys with 3 to 6 inches in the mountains.
 - Rainfall rates to 0.60 inches per hour are forecast.
 - Flash flooding is possible, including dangerous debris flows in and around the Bond, Apple, and El Dorado burn scars.
 - <http://www.weather.gov/safety/flood>
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Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/23/21 - 12/29/21

Thursday - Wednesday

- An extended period of wet weather will bring periods of heavy rain and mountain snow through the end of the week into the holiday weekend
 - Several feet of mountain snow are likely above 7000 feet, especially in the Sierra, with significant travel impacts expected
 - Snow levels will start around 4500-6500 feet (highest over the central and southern Sierra through tonight), with levels lowering considerably through the weekend and early next week. Snow levels may dip as low as 1,000 feet across northern California by Sunday morning and into early next week
 - Snow levels will also lower across southern California through Friday, with accumulation mainly above 8,000 feet
 - At lower elevations, periods of moderate to locally heavy rainfall are expected
 - The most significant threat of flooding is expected over southern California, with flooding possible in urban areas and other locations with poor drainage
 - Flooding and debris flows are also possible across southern California burn scars, and the burn scars that are currently of the greatest concern are the Bond, Apple, and El Dorado, with the heaviest rain expected on those scars Thursday night through Friday morning
 - Gusty winds are also forecast at times for late week and the weekend, especially in the Sierra and the southern California mountains
 - Periods of gusty winds of 40 to locally 60+ mph could lead to minor damage, including downed tree limbs and localized power outages
- Additional storms could impact the state for much of next week, though the exact details remain uncertain at this time



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/23/21 - 12/29/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Coastal/ Inland	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern		
Snow	Inland	All Regions	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal/ Inland						
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland		
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



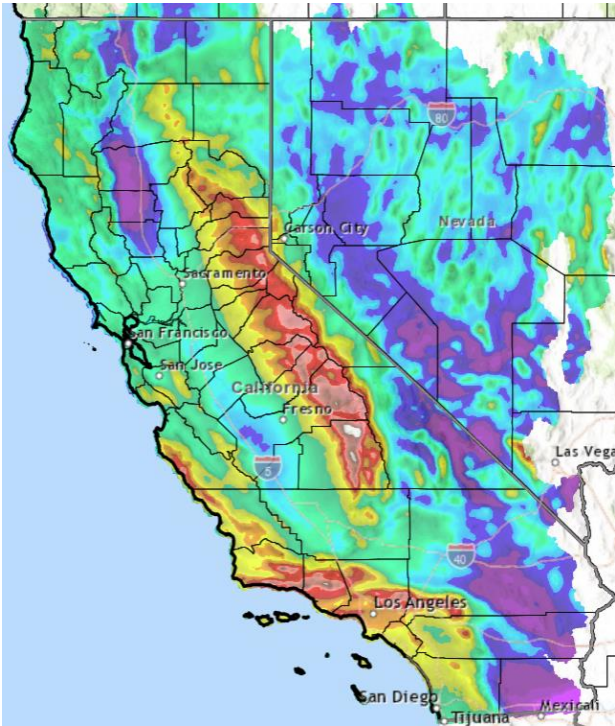
Moderate Impacts



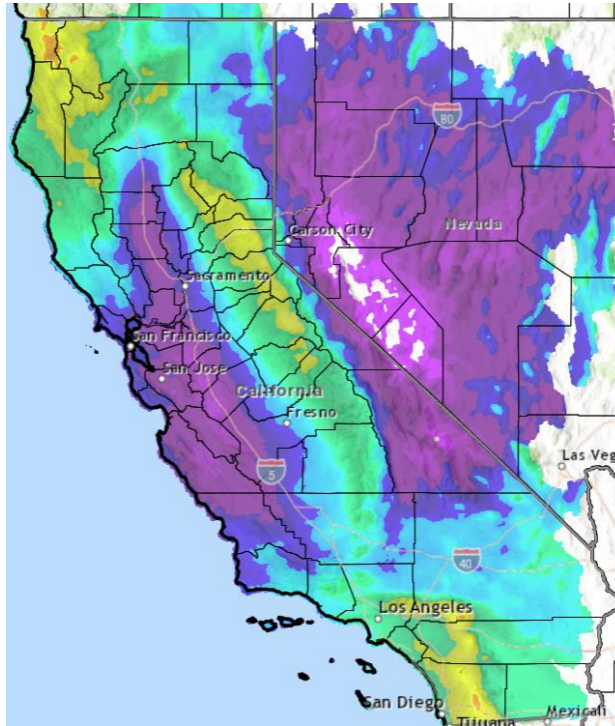
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

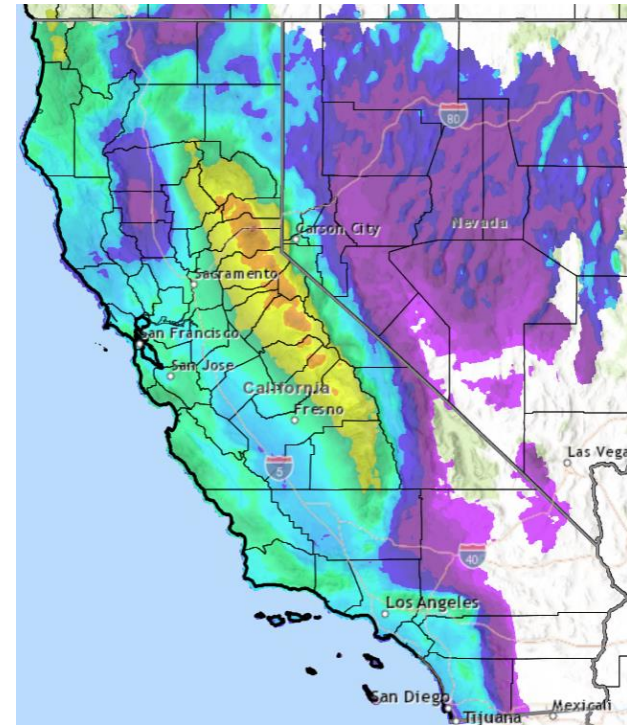
12/23/21 - 12/25/21



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

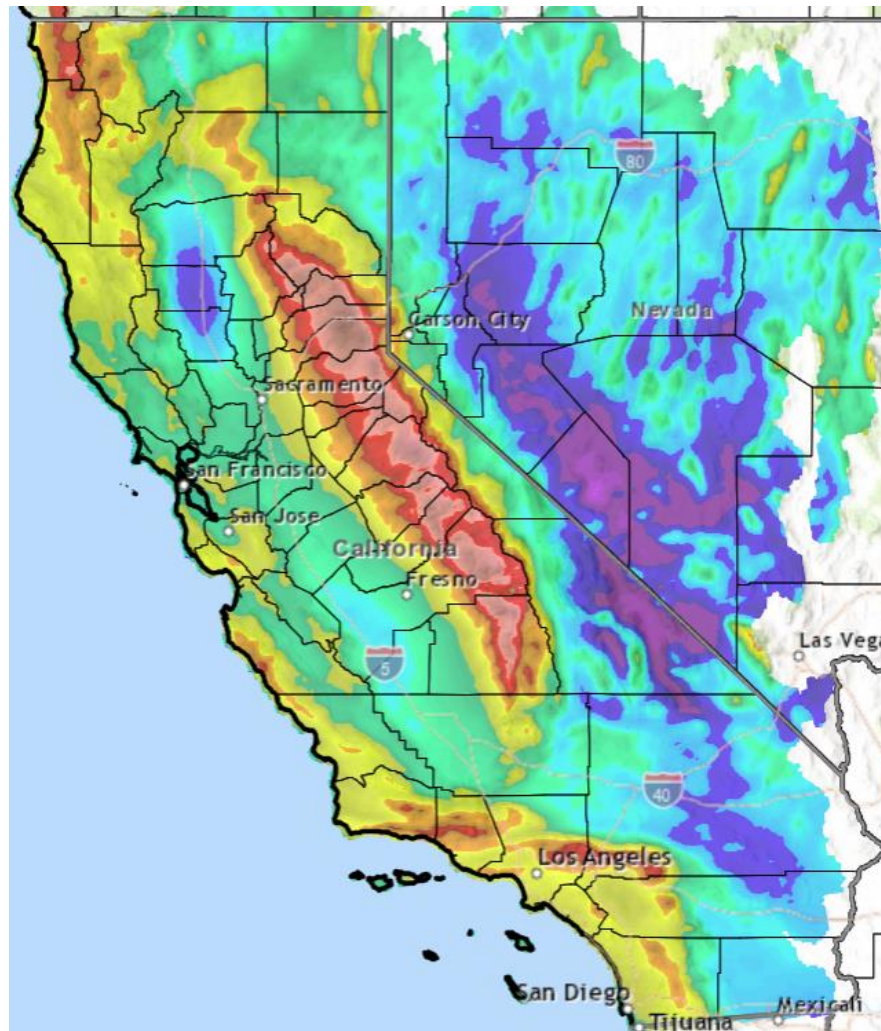
Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



6 DAY PRECIPITATION FORECAST

4 AM 12/23/21 - 4 AM 12/29/21



Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/28/21 - 01/05/22

6-10 Day Outlook (December 28 – January 1)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (December 30 – January 5)

Temperatures

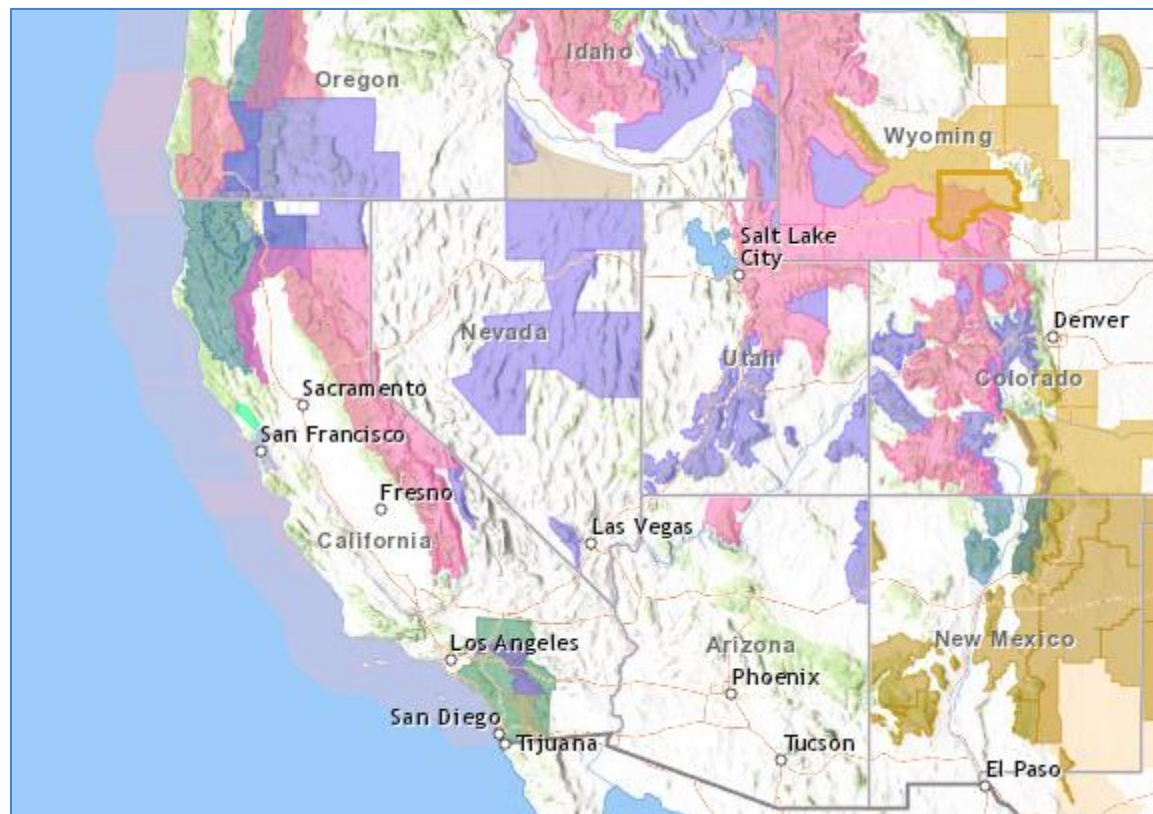
- Below normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is slightly favored statewide



WEATHER MAP



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2021-LAW-75411, 12/22/21, 1308 Hours:** The IERCC reported an SOS activation (InReach Device) in Contra Costa County, 37.826142, - 121.794240 (Morgan Territory Regional Preserve). The registered owner reported that she had injured her ankle and was unable to walk out. At 1430 hours San Ramon Valley located the hiker and transported her out on a backboard. She was transported to the hospital. **Mission Closed.**
- **2021-LAW-74417, 12/22/21, 1325 Hours:** The Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office contacted CalOES for assistance in locating a missing 13-year-old male Juvenile in the town of Soquel. The Juvenile was last seen on Tuesday walking away from his residence wearing only pajamas. Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office requested searchers for an urban environment and requested that they arrive at 0800 hours on Thursday 12/23. CalOES coordinated a response with San Mateo (6), CalESAR (6), Santa Clara (4) and Marin (25). The search is intended to be a single 12-Hour Op Period. At 2300 Hours Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office located the subject alive and well. All SAR resources were cancelled. **Mission Closed.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 10/21/21. COMC monitoring. Contacted Assignee will advise on exact date of return for the resource.



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

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